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SUMMARY: NADREPS MET ON JULY 18, 1977 AND DISCUSSED TACTI-  
CAL AREA COMMUNICATIONS, PREPARATION AND CONDUCT OF CNAD  
MEETINGS, AC/94 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY GROUP, AC/258 GROUP  
ON TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE OF AMMUNITION AND NIAG SUB-  
GROUP 6. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE ON REF C  
DISCUSSED IN PARA 5. END SUMMARY.

1. NADREPS MET ON JULY 18. ASYG(DS) LABERGE CHAIRED THE  
MEETING. SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION FOLLOWS.

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2. TACTICAL AREA COMMUNICATIONS. NADREPS CONSIDERED AGAIN  
THE US SECDEF PROPOSAL TO ACCELERATE INTEROPERABILITY OF  
TACTICAL AREA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS. LABERGE REMINDED  
NADREPS THAT THE DPC AT ITS JULY 13 MEETING HAD PASSED  
ACTION ON THIS PROPOSAL TO THE CNAD, EXPECTING THE NADREPS  
WOULD FURTHER ASSIGN IT TO THE TRI-SERVICE GROUP ON C-E  
EQUIPMENT (TSGCEE). AFTER LENGTHY DISCUSSION, THE NADREPS

ASSIGNED THE TSGCEE THE TASK OF STUDYING TECHNICAL AND OPERATIONAL ASPECTS OF THE US PROPOSAL. FOLLOWING ARE SOME POINTS FROM THE DISCUSSION:

- A. LABERGE STATED HOPE THAT THE "NATIONS WITH PRINCIPAL INTEREST" COULD REACH SOME AGREEMENT BILATERALLY OR MULTILATERALLY SO THAT THE TSGCEE HAS A CHANCE OF SUCCESS.
- B. AT THIS TIME, THERE IS LITTLE SUPPORT AMONG NADREPS FOR EITHER COMMON FUNDING OR CENTRAL MANAGEMENT (ESPECIALLY BY NICSMA) OF A TACTICAL PROGRAM.

3. PREPARATION AND CONDUCT OF CNAD MEETINGS.

- A. NADREPS DISCUSSED THE DRAFT GUIDELINES FOR THE PREPARATION AND CONDUCT OF CNAD MEETINGS REPORTED BY REF A AND MADE A NUMBER OF CHANGES. WE WILL PROVIDE THE REVISED REF A FOR WASHINGTON REVIEW AS SOON AS IT IS PUBLISHED. WASHINGTON GUIDANCE REQUESTED BY REF A IS NO LONGER REQUIRED.
- B. NADREPS DISCUSSED THE AGENDA FOR THE OCT 77 CNAD REPORTED BY REF B AND FORMULATED A DRAFT AGENDA WHICH WE WILL FORWARD FOR WASHINGTON REVIEW AS SOON AS IT IS PUBLISHED. WASHINGTON GUIDANCE REQUESTED BY REF B IS NO LONGER REQUIRED.

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4. AC/94 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY GROUP. NADREPS NOTED A MEMORANDUM BY THE CHAIRMAN OF AC/94 WHICH SUMMARIZED THE INFORMATION IN AC/94-WP/58(REVISED) AND AC/94-DS/45.

5. PROGRESS REPORT FOR 1976 OF THE GROUP OF EXPERTS ON THE SAFETY ASPECTS OF TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE OF MILITARY AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES. NADREPS BRIEFLY DISCUSSED REF C AND WERE REQUESTED TO PRESENT NATIONAL VIEWS. THE NE REP QUESTIONED THE REASON FOR MEETINGS HELD OUTSIDE NATO HQ, WHETHER THE SEA TRANSPORTATION SUB GROUP WAS STILL NEEDED SINCE IT DID NOT MEET, AND THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ITS WORK AND THAT OF THE MAS AND AC/15. LABERGE SAID HE WOULD ASK FOR A WRITTEN STATEMENT RESPONDING TO THESE QUESTIONS.

COMMENT: WE RECOMMEND US ACCEPT THE REPORT. END COMMENT.

ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE ON ACCEPTABILITY OF REF C.

6. NIAG SUB-GROUP 6. NADREPS DEFERRED APPROVAL OF THE SIX-MONTH EXTENSION OF THE WORK DISCUSSED IN REF D AND E PENDING RECEIPT OF THE FINAL COST PROPOSAL FROM INDUSTRY ON A PREFEASIBILITY STUDY TO BE DONE FY NAFAG SG.13. THIS WILL PERMIT VALIDATING THAT SUFFICIENT NIAG FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR BOTH EFFORTS. PEREZ

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